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E.O.: 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRINCE TURKI ASKS FOR INVITATION TO U.S.

REF : JIDDA 5302

1. SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA) PRINCE TURKI BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, MODA'S CONTRACT DIRECTOR MAHMOUD NASSIF ON OCTOBER 9 TOLD DISTRICT ENGINEER COL. GRAY THAT PRINCE PLANNED TO VISIT US STARTING AROUND NOVEMBER 15. PREVIOUS TO THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE NOVEMBER 1 IN KOREA, NOVEMBER 5 IN ROC, AND NOVEMBER 10 IN JAPAN.

2. NASSIF ASKED COL. GRAY IF PRINCE TURKI COULD RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO THE US. SPECIFICALLY, HE WONDERED IF AN OFFICIAL INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS. AMONG PLACES PRINCE TURKI WOULD LIKE TO SEE ARE HAWAII, LOS ANGELES, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND THE EAST COAST.

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3. PRINCE TURKI HOPED TO RECEIVE A REPLY IN NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS SO THAT HE COULD OBTAIN KING'S APPROVAL TO US TRAVEL.

4. COMMENT: REFTEL INFORMED WASHINGTON OF PRINCE'S DESIRE TO VISIT US IN NOVEMBER AND MENTIONED CAPE CANAVERAL AS A PLACE PRINCE ESPECIALLY WANTED TO SEE. WE ASSUME THIS REMAINS TRUE. IF AN INVITATION CAN BE EXTENDED TO THE PRINCE, HE SHOULD BE THE GUEST OF THE USG DURING HIS TIME IN WASHINGTON D.C. OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, PRINCE WOULD NOT EXPECT USG TO FUND HIS COSTS AND THOSE OF HIS ACCOMPANYING PARTY. FOR THIS PORTION OF TRIP, HOWEVER, PRINCE LOOKING TO USG FOR ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) THAT EMBASSY BE PROVIDED WITH AN INVITATION TO PRINCE TURKI TO VISIT WASHINGTON AT SOME DATE TO BE DETERMINED IN NOVEMBER, AND (B) BE PROVIDED WITH SOME SAMPLE ITINERARIES FOR HIS CONSIDERATION.  
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